Substitute Amendments to the Specification

In paragraph 0059: Revise to read in part: "...in its stem-loop form (Fig. [[1]] 2."

Restore the sequences from the Specification: In the sentence bridging pages 17 and 18 of the Specification, Restore: "((FFAM)-CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))"

Insert –SEQ 1 : -- before "((FFAM)-CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA)).

Insert -SEQ 2: - before "(5'-GAAAGGCGCGCGATACAG-3';

Insert -SEQ 3: -- before "3'-GTCCCGCCCTACTCATCGA-5')".

Insert –SEQ 6: -- before A TaqMan® probe sequence ((6FAM)-CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))

This listing is also supplied in CRF form on the enclosed CD which is incorporated by reference.

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